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SETTING UP OF A NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a National Institute on Organic Farming in the country;

(b) if so, the details with its salient features;

(c) whether such Institutes are already established by various Universities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the techniques presently available are for sustainable agriculture; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No Sir. However, a National Organic Agricultural Board is proposed to be set up during Xth Plan for promotion and development of organic farming in the country envisaging formulation of national standards of organic agriculture, its accreditation, inspection and regulations.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes Sir.

(f) Does not arise.